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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*

		TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
OCTOBER 28, 1943:	85,891	277,482	114,199	15,480	493,052
SO. FAR THIS WEEK:	722,023	990,565	827,109	26,820	2,566,417
SAME DAY LAST WK:	415,686	1,175,864	1,050,258	67,739	2,709,547

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

**NEW YORK:** FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL FOR TODAY WITH  $6\frac{1}{2}$  CARS, WHICH INCLUDED ONE CARRIED FROM THURSDAY AND  $2\frac{1}{2}$  FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY'S MARKET, WERE REPORTED ON TRACK. TRADING WAS RATHER SLOW FOR ALL CLASSES OF FOWL AND MODERATE FOR CHICKENS. DEALERS SHADED ON FOWL IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR. MARKET HELD STEADY ON CHICKENS, WEAK AND DECLINING ON FOWL. COLORED FOWL A 29-30, B 28-29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , LOW 27, LEGHORN FOWL A 22-23, B 20-21, ROCK CHICKENS A 31-32, COLORED CHICKENS A 28-30, B FEW 27, ROOSTERS A 22, TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE WITH FAIRLY LIBERAL CARRYOVERS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF COLORED AND LEGHORN FOWL. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE ON SPRINGS, VERY SLOW ON ALL CLASSES OF FOWL. CARRIED AND FRESH ARRIVALS OF LEGHORN FOWL AND CARRIED FREIGHT COLORED FOWL WERE SOLD AT EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE. MARKET FIRM FOR SPRINGS, WEAKER FOR FOWL. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS UNCHANGED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL B 29-30, CARRIED 24-29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , YEARLINGS A 32, FEW MIXED WITH PULLETS 33, B CARRIED 29-30; LEGHORN FOWL A 24-26, HIGH 27, B 22-24, CARRIED 21-23, HIGH 24; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS - ROCKS A 34, B CARRIED 33-33 $\frac{1}{2}$ , CROSSES A 32-35; REDS A 30-32; FEW UNSOLD; LEGHORN A 27-30, B CARRIED 26; ROCKS B 28-30; ROCK PULLETS A 32 RED PULLETS A 35-38. ROCK AND CROSS PULLETS UNQUOTED; RABBITS A 27-30, POOR SHARPLY LOWER; SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40, FEW 45. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ILLINOIS CARRIED, 3 INDIANA,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  CARRIED;  $30\frac{1}{4}$  TRUCKLOADS. DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 15 DEL. CROSS, 1 CONN. CROSS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.H. CROSS, AND ROCK,  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.Y. CROSS AND ROCK, 1 DEL. ROCK,  $\frac{1}{2}$  MAINE ROCK AND RED,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PENN. ROCK AND LEGHORN,  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.H. RED AND ROCK SPRINGS AND PULLETS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.Y. REDS,  $\frac{1}{4}$  PENN. REDS,  $\frac{3}{4}$  N.H. MIXED SPRINGS WITH CROSS AND RED PULLETS, 1 MD. BLACK PULLETS, FEW CROSS SPRINGS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.H. BLACK PULLETS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.Y. MIXED,  $\frac{3}{4}$  VERMONT MIXED, TOTAL  $23\frac{3}{4}$  SPRINGS;  $2\frac{1}{4}$  N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED,  $\frac{3}{4}$  PENN. LEGHORN AND COLORED, 1 MASS. REDS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  MAINE REDS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  MAINE MIXED,  $\frac{1}{4}$  N.H. REDS, FEW RED PULLETS,  $\frac{1}{4}$  VERMONT REDS, TOTAL  $6\frac{1}{2}$  FOWL DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 78,789 LBS. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 195 LONG COOPS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF LEGHORN AND COLORED FOWL WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

**PHILADELPHIA:** COLORED FOWL AND ROASTERS OF GRADE A QUALITY IN GOOD DEMAND AND STEADY. LEGHORN FOWL AND BROILERS UNDER 3 LBS. SLOW SALE AND WEAK. GRADES BELOW A WHICH MAKE UP AN ESTIMATED 70% OF RECEIPTS DIFFICULT TO MOVE AND WHEN C QUALITY NOT WANTED IN MOST INSTANCES. DEALERS BECOMING DISTURBED ABOUT THE HIGHER PRICES IN NEW YORK CITY AS THEY ATTRIBUTE THE LACK OF FANCY YEARLINGS, PULLETS AND LARGE ROASTERS IN THIS MARKET TO BE CAUSED BY THESE ABOVE MAXIMUM PRICES. B AND C QUALITY STOCKS ALL CLASSES SOLD 24, DOWN TO 10, REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: COLORED FOWL 28, FEW 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , LEGHORNS 23-26, FEW 27, ROASTERS 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  LBS AND UP 31-31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , FRYERS A OVER 3 LBS 30-31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , BROILERS 27-30, OLD ROOSTERS 18-21, FEW MUSCOVY DUCKS 25-26, WHITE PEKINS 28, YOUNG HENS AND YOUNG TOMS TURKEYS UNDER 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  39. RECEIPTS OCTOBER 28, 159,076 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 194,933 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION)

**BALTIMORE:** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MODERATE. MARKET STEADY TO FIRM ON FANCY LOTS, DULL ON ORDINARY YOUNG CHICKENS AND LEGHORN FOWL. PRICES UNCHANGED EXCEPT DUCKS, YOUNG PEKINS AND MUSCOVIES 5 LBS AND UP 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**BOSTON:** MARKET RULED CONSIDERABLY STEADIER ON LIVE FOWL TODAY WITH SUPPLIES SHORTENING CONSIDERABLY AND SUFFICIENT DEMAND TO WELL CLEAR OFFERINGS INTO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRESSED CHANNELS. LARGE CHICKENS WERE IN AMPLE SUPPLY AND MOVED FAIRLY WELL BUT MOST DEALERS ANTICIPATED CARRYING OVER FAIR INVENTORIES. SMALL CHICKEN WERE IN LIBERAL SUPPLY AND MOVING HARD. DEALERS GENERALLY ANTICIPATED CARRYING OVER QUITE LARGE INVENTORIES. ROOSTERS 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23.

**WASHINGTON:** MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ , ROOSTERS 18-21.

**CHICAGO:** RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY WERE NOT ESPECIALLY LARGE TODAY BUT WITH ONE LARGE BUYER OF FRESH DRESSED POULTRY OUT OF THE MARKET UNTIL NEXT WEEK AND WITH LOCAL DRESSERS NOT IN A POSITION TO OPERATE FREELY A SAGGING TENDENCY DEVELOPED. REGULAR TRADE WHILE NOT ACTIVE HELD UP FAIRLY WELL AND THERE WAS LITTLE INDICATION OF PRICES BEING SHADED. ARRIVALS UP TO EARLY AFTERNOON AMOUNTED TO 49 TRUCKS OF 2493 COOPS AND 2 CARS BY RAIL. ON THURSDAY THE COMPLETED TOTAL CAME TO 220,606 LBS COMPARED WITH 390,807 LBS THE PREVIOUS THURSDAY, AND 418,790 LBS LAST YEAR. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOWL: 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ -24, ROCK BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ -27, COLORED BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ -25, OLD ROOSTERS 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ -19, LEGHORN FOWL 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , FARM DUCKS 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ -25, GEESE 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26.

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